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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05793.3114-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Benjamin H. MALKA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3694
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Application No.: 10/712,353	)	Examiner: COLBERT, Ella
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Filed: November 14, 2003	)	
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 1450
MANAGING A FINANCIAL	)	
INVESTMENT FUND	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

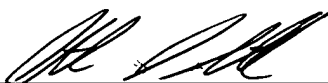
In a restriction requirement mailed January 10, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-16, 32-47, and 63-78, and Group II, claims 17-31, 48-62, and 79-93. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-16, 32-47, and 63-78.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 8, 2008

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